

of the petitioner may entitle her; also by Mr. Keene, the petition of Gideon Gambrel, of Caroline county, a poor old soldier of the revolutionary war, praying relief, in consideration of his military services in said war; severally referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

By Mr. Du Val, the petition of Eleanor Thompson, of Prince George's county, widow of Thomas L. Thompson, praying pecuniary relief; referred to the standing committee appointed to consider such applications.

By Mr. Turner, the petition of sundry inhabitants of the sixth election district in Baltimore county, praying to be released from the operations of the act passed at the last session, to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state; referred to the committee on public instruction.

Also, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for the erection of a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, to intersect the road leading from Middletown to Black-rock Mills; referred to the committee already appointed to prepare and report a bill on that subject. And,

By Mr. Harlan, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for the passage of a law to tax dogs; referred to Messrs. Harlan, John W. Thomas and Thompson.

Leaves were this day asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, viz.

By Mr. Millard, An act to provide for the completion of certain duties appertaining to the office of the register of wills for Saint Mary's county, the performance of which were left incomplete or unfinished by the late register thereof, and for other purposes. Messrs. Millard, Richard Thomas and Gough, were named as a committee to prepare and report the bill.

By Mr. Buchanan, An act to prevent the evils caused by the sale of spirituous liquors in small quantities, on credit. Messrs. Buchanan, Richard Thomas, Hall, Banning and Nicholson, were named as a committee to prepare and report the bill. Whereupon Mr. Buchanan reported said bill accordingly; which was read the first time and ordered to be laid on the table.

By Mr. Shaw, A supplement to a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges of Allegany county. Messrs. Shaw, Ridgely and Armstrong, were named as a committee to prepare and report the bill. And,

By Mr. Gantt, An act to provide for the payment of bailiffs of Prince George's county court. Messrs. Gantt, Beall and Du Val, were named as a committee to prepare and report the bill. Whereupon, Mr. Gantt reported said bill accordingly; which was read the first time, and ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. Teackle offered the following order, which was twice read, viz.

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to report a bill or bills for the support of primary schools, from the sources of revenue, which hitherto have